

the month for which your benefit is being determined. The result is the amount of the benefit that you are due for the month in which benefits are to be prorated.

*Example* Mr. X applies for SSI on April 16, 1984. He has no income. He first meets all factors of eligibility on April 16, 1984. His Federal benefit rate is \$314 per month. Mr. X's unprorated benefit for April is \$314. The number of days from when he first meets all factors of eligibility (including that day) through the end of the month is 15. The unprorated benefit (\$314) multiplied by the number of days for which he is eligible for benefits (15) is \$4710. That amount divided by the number of days in April (30) is \$157. This is the amount that Mr. X is due for the month of April.

[51 FR 13493, Apr. 14, 1986]

**§ 416.426 Change in status involving an individual; ineligibility occurs.**

Whenever benefits are suspended or terminated for an individual because of ineligibility, no benefit is payable for that month.

[50 FR 48571, Nov. 26, 1985]

**§ 416.428 Eligible individual without an eligible spouse has an essential person in his home.**

When an eligible individual without an eligible spouse has an essential person (as defined in § 416.222) in his home, the amount by which his rate of payment is increased is determined in accordance with §§ 416.531 and 416.532. The essential person's income is deemed to be that of the eligible individual, and the provisions of §§ 416.401 through 416.426 will apply in determining the benefit of such eligible individual.

[39 FR 23053, June 26, 1974, as amended at 51 FR 10616, Mar. 28, 1986]

**§ 416.430 Eligible individual with eligible spouse; essential person(s) present.**

(a) When an eligible individual with an eligible spouse has an essential person (§ 416.222) living in his or her home, or when both such persons each has an essential person, the increase in the rate of payment is determined in accordance with §§ 416.413 and 416.532. The income of the essential person(s) is included in the income of the couple and the payment due will be equally di-

vided between each member of the eligible couple.

(b) When one member of an eligible couple is temporarily absent in accordance with § 416.1149(c)(1) and § 416.222(c) and either one or both individuals has an essential person, add the essential person increment to the benefit rate for the member of the couple who is actually residing with the essential person and include the income of the essential person in that member's income. See § 416.414(b)(3).

[60 FR 16375, Mar. 30, 1995]

**§ 416.432 Change in status involving a couple; eligibility continues.**

When there is a change in status which involves the formation or dissolution of an eligible couple (for example, marriage, divorce), a redetermination of the benefit amount shall be made for the months subsequent to the month of such formation or dissolution of the couple in accordance with the following rules:

(a) When there is a dissolution of an eligible couple and each member of the couple becomes an eligible individual, the benefit amount for each person shall be determined individually for each month beginning with the first month after the month in which the dissolution occurs. This shall be done by determining the applicable benefit rate for an eligible individual with no eligible spouse according to §§ 416.410 or 416.413 and 416.414 and applying § 416.420(a). See § 416.1147a for the applicable income rules when in-kind support and maintenance is involved.

(b) When two eligible individuals become an eligible couple, the benefit amount will be determined for the couple beginning with the first month following the month of the change. This shall be done by determining which benefit rate to use for an eligible couple according to §§ 416.412 or 416.413 and 416.414 and applying the requirements in § 416.420(a).

[60 FR 16375, Mar. 30, 1995]

**§ 416.435 Change in status involving a couple; ineligibility occurs.**

Whenever benefits are suspended or terminated for both members of a couple because of ineligibility, no benefits